MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member to whom the application was made by Mr. R. S. Subrahmanya Pillai?

MR. K. GEORGE: To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Travancore.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether it is in vogue that applications for Kuthakapattom are directly made to the Chief Secretary?

MR. K. GEORGE: That depends upon the pleasure of the applicant.

PRESIDENT: Rather 'mentality'.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know on what date orders were passed granting the application by the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE: 16th February 1932.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether any reference regarding the application was made to the Land Revenue authorities?

MR. K. GEORGE: I have already answered that to a previous question. No.

Compensation for improvements on Survey No. 5473, Neendakara Pakuthi.

43. ❋MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether they contemplate the award of compensation for improvements, if any, on Survey No. 5473, a tank-bed in A Division, Neendakara pakuthi, on the expiry of its lease period of ten years and

(*b*) if it comes to pay the compensation for the improvements, whether it is to be met from the capital expenditure of the Kodayar Project?

MR K. GEORGE: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Issue of commission orders by Civil Courts.

44. ❋MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether Civil Courts take the suggestion of the vakils when issuing commission orders as provided by the rules?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The Member is referred to Rule 138 of the Civil Courts' Guide.

Statement of flood damages in Neyyattinkara and certain pakuthies of the Nedumangad taluk.

45. ❋ MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have prepared a statement of the losses on account of the recent floods in the Neyyattinkara taluk and in the pakuthies of Kulathummel, Veeranakavu, Perumkulam, Uzhamalakal and Vellanad in the Nedumangad taluk;

(*b*) whether they will lay it on the table; and

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